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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response in reply to the outstanding final Office Action dated August 24, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Upon review of the file, Applicant noted that she has not received the initialed Form PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement dated May 24, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner initial the Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, and return it to the undersigned attorney.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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